not enough to meet the country's demand for this item. Import of glass shells for CPT is necessitated since there is no indigenous manufacurer for this item.

(c) There is no proposal to manufacture glass shells for colour picture-tubes at Taloja.

नेहरू युवा केन्द्र, बाड़मेर में बरती गयी अनियमितताएं

3011. **श्रीमती सरला माहेश्वरी :** क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को नेहरू युवा केन्द्र, बाड़मेर में श्री मगराज जैन को क्षेत्रीय समन्वयक के रूप में तथा श्री भुवनेश जैन को जिला युवा समन्वयक के रूप में नियुक्तियों और सेवा अवधि को बढ़ाये जाने में बरती गयी अनियमितताओं की जानकारी है ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि दोनों व्यक्ति पिता और पुत्र हैं और वे संस्थान में कदाचार और अनियमितताएं बरत रहे हैं ;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि श्री भुवनेश जैन की अस्थायी सेवाएं 31 मार्च, 1990 को समाप्त हो जाने के बावजूद उनके पिता ने क्षेत्रीय समन्वयक के रूप में उसे उस पद पर गैर कानूनी रूप से रखा हुआ है ; यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(घ) क्या सरकार इस मामले में जांच करने के पश्चात् उचित कार्यवाही करने का विचार रखती है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चिमन भाई मेहता) (क) युवा कार्य में उनके अनुभव तथा प्रदत्त मान्यता को ध्यान में रखते हुए श्री मगराज जैन को नेहरू युवा केन्द्र संगठन द्वारा 1 मार्च, 1988 से दो वर्ष की अवधि के लिए पुन: नियुक्त किया गया था तथा नेहरू युवा केन्द्र कार्यक्रमों के हित में उनकी सेवा 31 मार्च, 1991 तक बढ़ाई गई है ।

जहां तक श्री भुवनेश जैन की बाडमेर के जिला युवा समन्वयक के रूप में नियुक्ति का सम्बन्ध है, नेहरू युवा केन्द्र संगठन द्वारा श्री भुवनेश जैन सहित अब तक की गई सभी युवा समन्वयकों की नियुक्तियों की जांच करने के लिए एक समिति पहले ही गठित की गई है ।

(ख) वे पिता और पुत्र हैं तथा उनके विरुद्ध शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई हैं ।

(ग) जी, नहीं । श्री भुवनेश जैन को 1 अप्रैल, 1989 से दो वर्ष के ठेके पर नियुक्त किया गया था तथा उक्त ठेका 31 मार्च, 1991 को समाप्त होगा ।

(घ) भाग (ख) के उत्तर में संदर्भ की जांच की जा रही है ।

Extension to the Chairman of Indian Council of Historical Research

3012. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the extension granted to Dr. Irfan Habib, the Chairman of the Indian Council of Historical Research, was in order in view of the lapse of a few months before the fresh appointment was made;

(b) what are the circumstances under which Government agreed to this unprecedented extension; and

(c) what action Government propose to take to terminate this extension?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) to (c) The first term of Dr. Irfan Habib, as Chairman, Indian Council of Historical Research, was to end on September 7, 1989. In

order to maintain administrative and academic continuity, he was granted extension beyond 7th September, 1989. He was appointed on March 12, 1990 for a second term of three years.

Scholars getting Foreign Travel and Maintenance Grants

3013. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA. Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the scholars to whom foreign travel grants and maintenance grants had been given from the 1st January, 1990 so far;

(b) the topics on which the said grants were given; and

(c) whether prior permission of the Reserve Bank of India was obtained before giving the grant in foreign currency?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA):(a) and (b) According to the information furnished by UGC, the Commission provides lump-sum grants to each University from which the Universities sanction travel and maintenance grants to individual teachers for attending Conferences/ Seminars/Workshops abroad. UGC provides travel and maintenance assistance to college teachers and Research Scholars of University directly. A list of persons to whom such grants have been sanctioned since 1-1-90 alongwith the topic of the Conference/Seminar is annexed. (See Appendix CLV, Annexure No. 102).

(c) Travel grant is provided in Indian currency. It is for the individual grantee to obtain permission of Reserve Bank of India for foreign exchange for maintenance.

National Literacy Campaign in Himachal Pradesh

3014. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a national literacy campaign with a central message 'Literacy and science for national integration and self-reliance' was launched in Himachal Pradesh in June, 1990;

(b) what are the main features of the campaign; and

(c) what amount of central aid was asked for and given to Himachal Pradesh in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA)' (a) to (c) The National Literacy Mission was launched in Himachal Pradesh on 5th May, 1988 to provide functional literacy to adult illiterates in the 15-35 age-group. During the International Literacy Year a Bharat Gyan Vigyan Jatha with the central message of 'literacy and science for national integration and self reliance' is being launched throughout the country including Himachal Pradesh, from 2nd October to 14th November, 1990. A Bharat Gyan Vigyan Samiti (BGVS) has been set up as a registered society in New Delhi for this purpose under the Chairmanship of Dr. Malcolm S. Adiseshaiah.

The BGV Samiti has already started its work in Himachal Pradesh and it has identified ten literacy ambassadors. District Level organisations are being formed and a State Level Convention is scheduled to be held in September, 1990. The main feature of the BGVJ programme in Himachal Pradesh is the Kalajatha which is to be performed in about 150 locales in all the 12 districts of the State. In each Kalajatha about 18 artistes and educators will perform cultural items before the people.

The BGV Samiti has been sanctioned a total grant of Rs. 242.22 crores for conduting the nation-wide Jatha. No Separate grant or allocation of